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SUBJECT: POST CONDUCTED MARKET RESEARCH REQUEST - MODERN
TELECOMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT AND SYSTEM.

1. MARKET RESEARCH REQUESTED REF. A. WAS SUBMITTED IN GABORONE
A-7, FEBRUARY 4, 1975.

2. ACCORDING TO POSTS AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS (P AND T) THE
NATA-MAUN AND PALAPYE-BOBONONG TELEPHONE LINE PROJECTS ARE
WELL ADVANCED. PLESSEY HAS WON CONTRACT FOR NEW TELEX
EXCHANGE SYSTEM (REF B) AND WILL USE EQUIPMENT SUPPLIED BY
ASTRODATA INC. OF ANAHEIM CALIF. P AND T SAYS THAT INSTALLATION
OF EXCHANGE SHOULD BEGIN IN EARLY L976.

3. P AND T REMAINS INTERESTED IN MEETING WITH AMERICAN BUSINESSMEN
IN TELECOMMUNICATIONS FIELD. IN ADDITION TO DOING MARKET RESEARCH,
EMBASSY FEATURED U.S. COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATIONS IN U.S. PAVILION
IN RECENT GABORONE TRADE FAIR. THEME OF PAVILION WAS "TRANSPORTATION
AND COMMUNICATIONS." IN SUM, WE FEEL THAT BOTSWANA REMAINS WORTHWHIL
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AND POTENTIALLY PROFITABLE STOP FOR TSS.

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